

# 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Committee on the Sex Trafficking of Children and Youth in the United States

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

## 2. Fiscal Year

2018

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Committee on the Sex Trafficking of Children and Youth in the United States

## 3b. GSA

## Committee No.

2578

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

01/18/2019

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

01/18/2021

## 7. Expected Term Date

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

## 8c. Actual Term Date

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-183)

## 13. Effective Date

09/29/2014

## 14. Committee Type

Continuing

## 14c. Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

## 17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

## Current FY Next FY

## 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

## 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

## 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$95,200.98

\$97,200.98

## 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00

\$3,000.00

## 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$17,900.10

\$41,555.00

## 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00

\$5,000.00

<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$2,351.44
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$574.36	\$7,054.32
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$35,355.00	\$84,377.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$149,030.44	\$240,538.74
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.60	0.60

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Committee plans to accomplish its purpose through a minimum of two annual meetings and working sessions of sub-committees in between the full committee meetings. The meetings may occur in person and/or through virtual communications platforms.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Committee is reviewed in totality for balance with regard to geographic location, gender, and experience in government, non-governmental organizations, and private industry. A balanced committee is characterized by the inclusion of the necessary knowledge, insight, and experience in anti-child sex trafficking efforts and the intersection of trafficking and public health and criminal justice concerns.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Committee is required to meet at minimum two times per year.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Committee provides a unique blend of perspectives from representational members, including two governors, survivors of trafficking, and subject matter experts in health, human service, criminal justice, and private sectors.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

There have been no closed or partially closed meetings during the reporting period.

**21. Remarks**

While HHS established the committee in January 2017, the committee initiated its work in July 2018 and held its first public meeting in September 2018 upon approval from HHS.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Katherine Chon Director, Office on Trafficking in Persons

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Bender, Rebecca	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Social Services	Representative Member
Bridge, Bobbe	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Founder/CEO	Representative Member
Castellanos, Marissa	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Program Director	Representative Member

Chang, Kimberly	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Physician	Representative Member
Dayton, Mark	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Governor	Representative Member
Downsbrough, Pi	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Captain	Representative Member
Ducey, Doug	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Governor	Representative Member
Greenbaum, Virginia Jordan	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Doctor	Representative Member
Lung, Robert	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Judge	Representative Member
Raino, Christine	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Attorney	Representative Member
Romero, John	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Attorney	Representative Member
Sauve, Kathryn	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Social Services	Representative Member
Shehan, Staca	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Case Analysis	Representative Member
Smolenski, Carol	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Executive Director	Representative Member
Strauss, David	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	President	Representative Member
Ujifusa, Glen	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Attorney	Representative Member
Vafa, Yasmin	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Executive Director	Representative Member
Vanek, John	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Law Enforcement	Representative Member
Williamson, Erin	06/22/2018	01/18/2021	Survivor Care Program Director	Representative Member

### Number of Committee Members Listed: 19

### Narrative Description

The Committee advises on the development and implementation of successful interventions with children and youth who are exposed to conditions that make them vulnerable to, or victims of, sex trafficking; makes recommendations for administrative or legislative changes necessary to use programs, properties, or other resources owned, operated, or funded by the federal government to provide safe housing for children and youth who are sex trafficking victims; develops two tiers of recommended best practices for states to follow in combating the sex trafficking of children and youth; and shares best practices and recommendations with state governors and child welfare agencies.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

The Committee will discuss specific outcome measurements and measurement frequency in 2019.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Cost Savings Comments**

The Committee will discuss potential cost savings in its report to Congress.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Action Comments

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

### Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Access Comments

The Agency and Committee information, including relevant publications and documents, is available at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/partnerships/the-national-advisory-committee>.